



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Jiri Zemlicka, *et al.*

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For: 2-HYDROXYMETHYLCYCLOPROPYLI-
DENEMETHYLPURINES AND -PYRIMIDINES AS
ANTIVIRAL AGENTS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on October 1, 2002 (paper number 6). A separate request for a one-month extension of time up to December 1, 2002, is filed simultaneously herewith.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend claim 33 as follows:

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33. (Amended) An antiviral compound selected from the group consisting of methyl phenyl-phosphoro-L-alaninate of syn - N⁹ - (2 - hydroxymethylcyclopropylidenemethyl) adenine, methyl phenyl-phosphoro-L-alaninate of anti-N²-(2-hydroxymethylcyclopropylidenemethyl) adenine and pharmaceutically acceptable salts, and prodrugs, thereof.